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Back to the People.

Mayor McCarthy has wisely exercised his prerogative and put his veto upon seen the message, of course, and do not his signature, but there were reasons abundant. The plan proposed by Mr Mills and embedied in the ordinance puls without giving the relief from congestion which the situation demands. It profor ample building space in the eastern section of the city, but not in the central and western sections, the directions in which the city is naturally expanding. This plan is especially defective, in that it makes no provision for manufacturing sites.

But all this is an oft-told tale, and needs not to be claborated. The Mayor may have other reasons, but whether so or not, it is fortunate for greater nd that he has recommitted the entire subject to the Council.

Now is the chance of the plain, everylay citizen, whose rights received but scant consideration from the promoters of the Mills plan. Let these citizens go to their representatives and demand new deal and a square deal all around Let them insist that in drawing the next lines the Council and Aldermen regard the needs; the demands and the inalienrights of the common people, who own no manufactories that are trying to dodge city taxes and still keep city conreniences, and who have bought in great tracts of land, speculating on the inevitable growth of our city, but who have appiness and homes, for themselves and neither favoring the small nor fearing the great, but with single eye regarding the elfare of the people, Richmond will grow continuously and increasingly.

To Mayor McCarthy the thanks of the community are due for his veto, which has saved the city, against the will of her elected guardians, from a measure which popular demand created and private ends robbed of all real benefit.

Philadelphia's Shame.

The Councils of Philadelphia have de the city gas works to the United Gas mock him." and Improvement Company for a term of seventy-five years. In vain did the people protest. In vain were indignaple actually threaten the members with their right. The members of the Council are the creatures of the political ma-Select Council, thirty-seven to four. There is only one Democrat in each body, and both voted against the lease. The Philadelphia Press, one of the leading Republican newspapers of the country, was a leader in the opposition to the "gas steal." with public brigands in which they had details. ever been engaged."

over been engaged."

"The unblushing iniquity of the proposed robbery," said the Press, "has been made still more transparent in contrast with the new bid. To undertake to force it through in the face of this visible, tangible proof of its monstrosity is the most bare-faced declaration of open brigandage which has ever been made in an American city, * * If Councils shall bow under the whip it will be for the people and their true representatives to take counsel together immediately for to take counsel together immediately for the public safety."

city was equally opposed to this transact tion, and the mayor himself was opposed, but the order had gone out from the headquarters of the machine and it was by the United Gas and Improvement Company for this lesse is \$25,000,000, and if the machine is as corrupt as it is represented by the Republican Press to be. the conclusion is irresistible that the ma-

adopted this proposition. The trouble is that this popular movement came too own hands, and they should have resisted the machine in the last election and put as members of the Council men who were known to be the tools of the machine, and they have only themselves to blame. There is a lesson in this incident for Richmond and every other city. When the people elect as members of their legislative body men of shady reputation, they have no right to expect an hones administration of the city's affairs. It the voters sow corruption, they will reap

A Dangerous Pilot.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot is pleased that the City Democratic Committee of Richmond "has seen at in the primary plan to pledge all voters who participate in the primary to support the Democratic nominees in city, State and national elections."

tional elections."

"We cannot see," says the Virginian-Pilot, "why the Democratic Committee of Richmond should be censured for not opening the gates for bolters in the primaries. If they do not want to vote the national ticket they do not need to; but if they do not want to vote the national ticket they should certainly be restrained from determining who shall be the nonlinee of the Democratic party for any municipal or State office.
"It sounds well enough to talk about the independent voter and all the rest of it, but as a matter of fact the fellow who participates in the municipal pri-

of it, but as a matter of fact the fellow who participates in the municipal primary and then belts a State or national ticket, is, as a rule, one with a personal end to serve. This is true as regards both parties. Accordingly, if a party cannot, without assistance, put up a ticket that will meet the approval of public sentiment, it is not likely to suffer seriously if he is altogether debarred from participating in the primary."

Here is a fine example of the doctrine

Here is a fine example of the doctrine of those who hold that it is a man's first duty to "vote at his party's cal and never think of thinking for himself at all." Our Norfolk contemporary ignores the fact that the State Democratic Convention, which made the primary plan, did not deem it wise to pledge voters in a State primary to bind them ensuing general election the nominees of that primary. Manifestly, it thinks the State convention was short sighted in making that provision and lacking in party loyalty, and, manifestly, it thinks that the City Committee of action of the State convention and re city primary an tronclad piedge for all time to come in city, State and national elections that persons participating in the local primary will vote for the nominces of the Democratic party. Our con temporary holds that the man who unwilling to make such a pledge is unfit to participate in any Democratic pri to this slavish oath or be excluded. It believes in the party yoke and the party lash, and would ostracise every man who is unwilling to put his neck under the yoke and move forever under the crack

of the party whip along the road mapped out for him. Our contemporary is entitled to its views, but it is preaching dangerous doctrine in the State of Virginia to-day. There was a time when Democrats, for well known reasons, were compelled to stand together, whether or not, but that day is past. There is no urgent necessity under the new suffrage for the white men of Virginia thus to be bound, and independence in Virginia politics to-day such as we have not known in forty years, and the crack of the party whip not only fulls to terrify them, but excites their disgust, their indignation and their resentment. The Democratic organizations may follow the advice of the Virginian-Pilot and attempt to rule the white voters of this State with a bludgeon, but it will do so at the peril of the organization.

Money First-Then the Plan.

"For which of you, intending to build a town, sitteth not down first and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it? Lest haply, after he that is to say, while they are striking hath laid the foundation and is not able filed the people of that city and leased to finish it, all that behold it begin to

When a man sets out to build, the first thing for him to do is to raise the money. He can attend to the plans after-School Board. The members want the Lynch law if they dared to sign away appropriation first and are willing to make any fair concession to the Council concerning the details. Let us stop chine and they obeyed the order of their this wrangle about the plan and turn our bosses. The vote in the Common Council attention to the appropriation. The Timeswas seventy-four to nine, and in the Dispatch believes that the selection of the plan and the erection of the building should be committed to the School Board, subject to review by the Council, and that an expert architect who makes a specialty of school buildings should be employed by the city to aid in the selecand in a recent article said that "it was tion. But let us put aside the question time for the people of Philadelphia to of plans until the appropriation shall prepare for the most determined battle have been made. Money first; then the

Southern Progress.

Several days ago the statement was made in these columns that the South was building more lines of railroad at this time than any other section. The statement was not strong enough. Railway Age publishes the following table, giving the exact figures;

Under contract Live or construction, projects

9,332

It is thus seen that in the South Atiantic States, the Gulf States, the Mississippi Valley States and the Southwestern States-in other words, in the No wonder the people of the city are Southern States—there are under stirred to the point of desperation, and struction 4,766 miles of railroad, Southern States-there are under conlawlessness. No wonder it required against 2,734 miles under construction in

the presence of policemen to keep the all the other States combined, including 933 miles in the Pacific States. The figures also show that of the railroads projected, the South has a total of 5,280 miles, against 5,052 miles for the rest

of the country.
What better evidence could be given of the growth and progress of the South? The railroads deal with all branches of trade and industry, and there is no better "barometer of trade" than rallroad traffic. The South already has several large systems of rallway, yet the development is so rapid that these roads are unable to handle the traffic, and so new roads must be built in order to meet the demands of Southern progress.

The Banks of Richmond. In mentioning yesterday the banks and banking houses of Richmond, the name

of the firm of Henry Hutzler and Company was accidently omitted. It is one of the most prominent and prosperous banking houses of Richmond.

The well known banking house of Lancaster and Lucke should also have been included in the list.

If the meeting held here on Tuesday If the meeting held here on Tuesday was a fair sample of the ones now being held throughout the State, the May campaign for education in Virginia will certainly bear a rich introst of results in the end aimed at. Such speeches as those delivered here, and to such audiences as the one on that occasion, cannot fall in the accomplishment of a vast amount of good for the cause.—Bedford Democrat. ford Democrat.

These reports come from various parts of the State. The crusade is a great success, and the cause of popular education has received a great impetus.

The Richmond City Democratic Committee has, we think, made a grave mistake in requiring a pledge from the voter who participates in the city primary election to support the national ticket, without limitation as to time-alpidage which no freeman or self-respecting man could take.—Staunton Leader.

And if the committee does not modify it, hundreds, if not thousands, of Richmond Democrats will either crase the

It is the simple life that gives the juries an idle time. Statistics show that farmers commit only two per cent. of the crimes in this country, while they make up fifty per cent. of the population,

Perhaps Togo and Rojestvensky are holding off to give the American newspapers ample time to close up the big hurch conventions, tornadoes and other

Mr. Roosevelt may not intend it just that way, but he is surely giving the people a good idea of what a real fine thing a sure enough Democratic administration would be.

If those New York attorneys and judges could not convict Nan Patterson before a jury, and they couldn't, they ought to give up the case and quit trying her in the newspapers.

The action of the Philadelphia Council in rushing through the gas grab bill would seem to indicate that Mayor Weaver is not the only sinful John in the

It is asserted that Charley Mitchell and old John L. have signed to meet next fall. As to weapons, it is not known whether phonographs or telephones wil have the call.

Something over a million emigrants ar labeled to reach these shores during the present year. A hundred thousand of the choice ones should be turned south-

When Uncle Sam became a large con umer in the lump, he might quickly took to the Democratic idea that the consumer pays the tariff, going and

The Chicago strike is simply going through all the conventional stages, getting close to settlement one day and iway off to the other end the next.

It is understood that ground will be broken for the new High Dehool build ing on the same day on which Togo meet Rojestvensky in the far East.

Atlanta blacksmiths have reversed the order of things by going on a strikethe iron is not hot.

The Panama Canal Commission and Secretary Taft are undoubtedly of the that protection protects only the greedy fellow. Mr. Hyde cannot claim to be absolutely

and perfectly Frenchy until he has denounced his enemies in the Revue de Germany is improving Mr. Hay, and it

is earnestly hoped in certain diplomatic circles that Mr. Hay will be able to re-

ing the Jolos is certainly more effective and speedy than the assimilation method. Anyhow, nobody has suggested falling

wanting to get out of the Cabinet. Mr. Bowen says he has the writter proof all right, but can't seem to lay

his hand on it at the moment. It will be silly to walt until July and

August to adopt sanitary precautions against the heated term. Mr. Roosevelt declares that Taft's lid-

sitting was as good an article as he could have put up himself. The rubber trust has stretched out Its capital has been increased

to \$75,000,000.

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SABBATH DAY'S **DIVINE SERVICES**

Richmond Pulpits to be Filled by Their Pas-

SUBJECTS OF THE SERMONS

Dr. Young on "The Measure of Divine Love"-Dr. Hawthorne. "Unwarranted Expectations."

An idea of what the ministers will preach about Sunday can be gathered be-

At Park Place M. E. Church there will e preaching by the pastor, Rev. L. B. Betty, 11 A. M. The subject will be "Hearers of the Word, But Not Doers Thereof." At 8:15 P. M. the subject will be "Doers of the Word as Well as Hearers Thereof."

Dr. Young will preach at both services at Centenary M. E. Church; morning subject, "The Measure of the Divine Love." Evening subject, "Afraid of God-and of

The Rev. C. H. McGhee will conduct the services and preach at Asbury Place Church, corner Lombardy and Hanover Streets, at 11 A. M. and \$15 P. M.; morning subject, "How Souls May be Led to Christ. Evening subject, "The One Essential for Salvation." Reception of members at the morning sevice. members at the morning service.

The Sunday School of East End Baptist The Sunday School of East End Baptist Church will hold its annual raily to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. There will be a musical programme by members of the school and the church choir. Addresses will be delivered by Prof. R. E. Gaines, of Richmond College, and Dr. Ryland Knight, of Calvary Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. B. D. Gaw, will occupy his public at the evening service. pulpit at the evening service.

Regular services will be held in Randolph Street Baptist Church to-morrow, with preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Robertson, At the morning hour the subject will be "A Courageous Slience," the last of a series on the slience of Jesus. The subject at night will be "The Infirm Man at the Pool." The Willing Infirm Man at the Pool." The Willing Helpers will meet at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

At Leigh Street Baptist Church, Rev. M. Ashby Jones will preach morning and evening; subject for the evening sermon, "The A, B, C of the Christian Religion."

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There will be regular services at the Grace Street Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. C, S. Gardner; morning subject, "Looking for the Good." Evening subject, "Fighting Agninst the Stars."

Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor of Grove Avenue Church, who has been disabled by sickness for some time, will occupy his pulpit to-morrow. The theme of his morning discourse will be "Unwarranted Expectations," and in the ovening, "Greetings from the Saints of Cacsar's Household."

At the Unitarian Church (Monroe Hall) there will be services at 11 o'clock Sunday. In the absence of the paster, Rev. R. W. Savage will preach.

Services at the Third Christian Church to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the paster, Rev. P. A. Cave. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 P. M.

At West End Christian Church there will be preaching to-morrow by Rev. Hen-ry Pearce Atkins at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.

The special series of meetings in progress at the Mission Tabernacle, No. 764 East Grace Street, will continue the coming week. The meetings are held every night, except Saturday, at 8 o'clock and every week day at 12 o'clock; Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The public are invited.

To-morrow night at the Second Presbyterian Church the pastor, Rev. Russell Ceell, D. D., will deliver an address on "John Knox, the Scottish Reformer." The Presbyterians all over the world will celebrate Knox's 400th birthiday on Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

At Marshall Street Christian Church, Rev. B. II. Melton, pastor, will preach at both morning and evening services to-

Mr. Ellyson's Candidacy.

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There is now but one candidate in the field in opposition to Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant-Governor-Mr. James Alston Cabell, of Richmond. The other candidates, in recognition of Mr. Ellyson's preseminent services to the Democratic party, and of the indubitable desire of the Democratic party, and of the indubitable desire of the Democratic party, and of the indubitable desire of the Democratic party, and of the indubitable desire of the Democratic party of Virginia to bystow this honor upon Mr. Ellyson in acknowledgment of those services, have withdrawn from the coniest, giving these facts as veasons for doing so, It is to be hoped that Mr. Cabell will inled the same view of the matter, and will gracefully follow their example. The circumstance that before Mr. Ellyson announced his candidacy several friends pledged their support to Mr. Cabell should not deter him from taking this step. By doing so he would release all voters from their pledges to him, and in all probability they would be glad of such release, so that they might unite with the rest of the Democratic party in bestowing a compliment upon a man who, by high character, unquestioned ability and distinguished service, has so eminantly deserved it. It is no disparagement of Mr. Cabell or any other Democrat to say that no man in the party has as strong claims on its gratitude and support as Mr. Ellyson has. It would be a handsome compilment, and the right thing for the Democratic party to do, to tender him the nomination unnalmously. By continuing as a candidate Mr. Cabell or any other Democratic party to do, to tender him the nomination unnalmously. By continuing as a candidate Mr. Cabell or any other Democratic party to do, to tender him the nomination unnalmously. By continuing as a candidate Mr. Cabell or the Democratic party to do, to tender him the nomination unnalmously. By continuing as a candidate Mr. Cabell can thwart that object by a small vote, but Mr. Ellyson's nomination will b

At True Reformers' Hall. International Secretary J. E. Mooreland, of Washington, D. C., will address the men of Richmond Sunday, 3,30 P. M., at the True Reformers' Hall, under the auspices of the Colored Young Mon's Christian Association. Subject will be "The Power of a Purpose." Special soles will be sung by Director Thomas M. Crump and Secretary J. M. Daly, of the Boys' Department, All men are invited Seats are free.

Dr. Witherspoon Honored. Rev. Dr. Jere Witherspoon, pastor the Grace Street Presbyterian Churc-left last night for Lewisburg, West Vi ginia, where he will deliver the Baccalar reate sermon before the Lewisburg F male Institute on to-morrow.

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By REV. J. E. GILBERT, D. D., Secretary American Society of Religious Education.

You night as well
"Bay at the Moon."
as to try and get benefit from
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gave sentence of death, delivering the innocent into the hands of officers to suffer by the cross.

RETROSPECT.—The backward view rests first upon the chief priests, as the instigators and abetters of a diabolical plot against the innocent with vile superstillon and hypocritical observance of a national feast, they refused to enter into the hall of judgment, but they did not the state, in the most spiteful manner, to clamor for the death of Jesus. In so doing, they were uncivil to the magistrate, whom they compelled to yield to their demands. At first he was disposed to deal justly, and adhered to the rule established by Valerius Publicola, that 'no man shall be condemned unheard.' Condescending to the people, he frequently sought to know the ground of their arraignment, but, though convinced of the prisoner's innocense, he was overborne and made a party to an-infamous crime. But Jesus, despised, slandered, ill-treated, maintained His composure, frapkly confessed Himself, and gained the favor of one before whom He stood. That seene in Pilate's hall added new lustre to the Name!

His Eye on Mad Dogs. Mr. Emmett Taylor, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelly to Animals, has been killing dogs for the past sev-eral days. The canines had shown signs of the rabbles and were promptly killed.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY May 20th.

1727-The Spanlards besiege Gibraltar. 1727—The Spanlards beslege Gibraltar,
1756—Naval action at Fort Philip, Minorca, between the French fleet,
twelve ships, five frigates, and the
British, thirteen ships, five frigates,
Admiral Byng was afterwards shot
in England on a charge of cowardice
in this affair.
1758—The scenery and wardrobe of the
Bath theatre burned by the wagons
taking fire on which it was being
transported over Salisbury plain,
1775—Mecklenburg, N. C., declaration of,
independence.

independence. 1789—The French clergy renounced their

long have a roof of their own under which to hold services. Some time ago the church officers bought a splendid lot at the corner of Floyd Avenue and Beach Street, for \$8,560. They have just made the fast payment on the property and both pastor and people feel very happy over it. They propose to begin early next month the erection of a chapel on this lot, which will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Sald one of the prominent members of this church: "We have no formal creed, but our faith is well summed up in the following words; "The Fatherhood of God; the brotherhood of man; the leader-ship of Jesus; salvation by character; the progress of mankind; upward and onward forever."

Hear Medical Lecture.

A prominent Richmond physician will deliver an instructive medical lecture, which is of special interest to all men in the hasement of the Second Baptist Church, corner Sixth and Main Streets, to-night at S:15 o'clock.

This lecture is given under the auspices of the Young Men's Society of the Church.

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